

KDHE Introduces New Web Reporting Application for Tier II Chemical Information

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is excited to announce the introduction of a new web based Tier II reporting application. This program facilitates reporting Kansas Tier II chemical information as required under the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA).

KDHE is offering facilities the opportunity to submit their Tier II report via the Internet. By utilizing the web application, facilities will be able to reduce the amount of time required to file the Tier II report. KDHE will also benefit by reducing the amount of time required to enter data into this database. The Web site is located at <http://208.186.168.134/>.

Facilities that have submitted Kansas Tier II reports in the past will be able to access their facilities' previous years data, modify the information, and submit a report online. Facilities that are new to reporting under EPCRA will also be able to report online.

The web page will allow facilities to generate hard copy Tier II reports for submission to their local Emergency Planning Committees and Local Fire Departments. The site will also allow the generation of a fee calculation worksheet based upon the data a facility enters into the application and data certification letters. On request, facilities are issued an ID and password to access their data. The facility is responsible for keeping this information confidential and preventing others from gaining access to their data.

Passwords and IDs will only be issued to facilities (not consultants) and will be limited to one person at each facility. For companies with multiple facilities, only one ID and password is required and will only be issued to the parent company.

For more information, contact the Bureau of Air and Radiation, 785-296-1689.